

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AFIN, AFSP, ET  
SUBJECT: FURTHER INFORMAL ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT DEMARCHE  
ON BEHALF OF FORMER KAGNEW STATION EMPLOYEES

REFS: (A) ADDIS 2135 (B) ADDIS 2893 (C)STATE 197580

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AMERICAS  
DIVISION, TASSEW MAKONNEN, RAISED THE ISSUE OF COM-  
PENSATION AND SEVERANCE PAY FOR FORMER PACIFIC  
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, INC. EMPLOYEES AT  
NAVOMMU ASMARA FOR THE THIRD TIME WITH US IN A  
LOW KEY FASHION ON AUGUST 14.

2. TASSEW MADE HIS LATEST PLEA TO US IN THE CON-  
TEXT OF THE AMBASSADOR'S EFFORTS TO RESOLVE CLAIMS  
IN ORDER TO GET ON WITH BETTER US-ETHIOPIAN RE-  
LATIONS ON A NEW FOOTING. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT,  
FOR AT LEAST SOME OF THE FORMER PA AND E EMPLOYEES  
WHO HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND NEW JOBS, THE ISSUE  
WAS ONE OF SERIOUS FINANCIAL NEED.

3. WE DREW ON INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL C  
AND TOLD HIM THAT THE MATTER WAS UNDER ACTIVE  
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CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

4. THE LOW-KEY, PRIVATE MANNER IN WHICH THE  
MOFA IS CONTINUING TO HANDLE ISSUE INDICATES  
IT IS SERIOUSLY SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THESE  
CLAIMS. IN VIEW OF MAJOR EFFORT WE ARE MAKING  
TO REMOVE POSSIBLE IRRITANTS IN OUR BILATERAL

RELATIONS, WE HOPE THAT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY  
SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND SOON. PLEASE KEEP US IN-  
FORMED OF STATUS OF ISSUE.  
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